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1. [] Chinese Communist army officers in the Harbin area showed regard for the customs of Moslem soldiers by providing a company of troops having more than five Moslem soldiers with a special kitchen and cooking facilities for the Moslems, and by allowing the Moslems in any company with less than five Moslems to observe while their food was being prepared by the company cooks. 25X1
2. [] there were plans to place all Moslem soldiers in one company to simplify the preparation of the food, but by June 1954 these plans had not materialized. 25X1
3. [] the Moslem troops were continually advised by the Communist military cadres assigned to them to be ideologically progressive and to discard their traditional religious beliefs. 25X1

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